

# SABBATH SCHOOL

## Preteen Sabbath Instruction Program — Teacher's Outline

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Level K • Unit 1 • Week 2

### FEAST OF TRUMPETS

#### **OBJECTIVE:**

To learn that the Feast of Trumpets represents the time when Christ will return to earth. This is an exciting time. You can be a leader!

#### **ATTENTION GETTER:**

Say: The Feast of Trumpets is exciting. We are celebrating the time when Christ will return to the earth. This will be an exciting time when we will be leaders. Let's play "Follow the Leader."

Follow the Leader directions: Choose one person to be the leader. He or she picks an action for the other children to do. Let each leader choose two actions for the others to follow, then let another child have a turn being the leader.

#### **ADDITIONAL/ALTERNATE ATTENTION GETTER:**

Do: Have a member of the congregation who knows how to play a trumpet come into the room and play a trumpet call. If this is not possible, perhaps you could get a tape or CD with some trumpet music on it.

Say: On the Feast of Trumpets the Israelites were supposed to blow the trumpet. It reminded them that the fall Holy Day season was beginning. In Leviticus 23:24-25 it says: "Speak to the children of Israel: 'In the seventh month, on the first day of the month, you shall have a sabbath-rest, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, a holy convocation.'" Trumpets will also be blown in the future when Jesus Christ returns to earth as King. [You may want to hint to the children that they will be able to make a trumpet of their own a little later.]

#### **BIBLE LESSON:**

Say: It will be a wonderful thing for Jesus Christ to return to earth. He will be King of all the earth, and He will be a very kind, honest and fair ruler. Sometimes we hear of bad things happening, and we might even get a little afraid. Jesus Christ will make this world a safe and happy place to live.

Ask: What are some things you would like to see changed when Christ returns?  
[Take suggestions.]

Say: Do you know what else will happen when Jesus Christ returns? It's talked about in the book of Revelation, the very last book of the Bible. There will be some people who will try to fight Jesus Christ when he returns. There will be a very big battle—probably the biggest battle that has ever been fought. But who do you think will win this big battle? Christ will! Because God has had a plan all along for Jesus to return to earth, and nothing will stop Him!

Say: Another exciting thing that will happen is that all the firstfruits will be resurrected. Do you know what a firstfruit is? A firstfruit is someone who follows God's way, who loves and obeys God with all his heart. God's people who have died will be brought back to life when Christ returns. Won't it be wonderful to see all of those people who have been in a deep sleep for a long time?

Say: We who are trying to obey God now will be changed so that we can lead and help others. Christ will give us a new name, a white robe and a crown.

Say: There is so much to look forward to. The Feast of Trumpets is a fun and exciting Holy Day! How wonderful it is that God gave us the Feast of Trumpets to remind us that one day Jesus Christ will return to earth from heaven, and we will be able to hear the mighty trumpets blowing!

Say: In honor of Christ's return, we will make our own robe and crown now. To cheer Christ's coming, we will make a trumpet, too.

### **LESSON APPLICATION:**

Make robe, crown and/or trumpet.

Supplies Needed:

Butcher paper (or in advance paint large paper grocery bags with white paint)

Poster board or heavy construction paper (cut into 3x22 inch strips)

Sequins

Glue bottles

Stapler

Scissors

Toilet paper or paper towel rolls

Stickers

1. If using white butcher paper for robe, cut hand slits. If using large grocery bag, cut arm and head holes.

2. Use 3x22 inch strips to make crowns. Glue on sequins for jewels. Let dry, then check for fit and staple.
3. Make trumpets using paper towel or toilet paper rolls. Decorate with stickers.
4. If time, have a parade to let the children wear their new outfit while singing a song.

**Music:**

Sing "Christ Is Coming to Be Our King" to the tune of "Hail, Hail, the King's All Here."

Look, look Christ is coming!  
Coming to be our King!  
Coming to be our King!

Sound the trumpet.  
Give a cheer.  
Christ is coming to earth one day!

**MEMORY VERSE:**

Matthew 24:31 "And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other!"

# *family activity*

## **THE POINT:**

The Feast of Trumpets represents the time when Christ will return to earth. This will be an exciting time when we will be leaders.

## **ASK ME...**

Why is Christ coming to earth?

What will God's people do?

What does a leader do?

## **FAMILY TOGETHER TIME:**

Play "Follow the Leader." Directions: One person is leader and chooses the action for the other family members to do. Let each leader choose two actions for the others to follow.

Talk about how you felt about each leader and what you liked about the way he or she led.

Discuss why the trumpet will sound. Discuss the presents God will give—a new name, white robe and a crown.

Discuss how you would lead people.

## **MEMORY VERSE:**

Matthew 24:31 "And He will send His angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they will gather together His elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other!"